

# **AUGUST 2012 PRIMARY 1 ENROLMENTS AND PLACING REQUESTS**

## **Falkirk Council**

### **COMMENCEMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION IN AUGUST 2012**

Children who reach 5 years of age on or before 21st August 2012 require to commence primary education at the start of school session in August 2012.

Children whose fifth birthday falls on or between the 22nd August 2012 and 28th February 2013 may commence primary education in August 2012.

### **PRIMARY 1 ENROLMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUGUST 2012**

Primary Schools in the Falkirk Council Area will enrol all children in their catchment areas who are eligible to apply for the August 2012 intake.

These enrolments will take place during January 2012.

Parents/Carers are asked to watch the local press, contact their catchment area school directly or check on the Council's website [www.falkirk.gov.uk](http://www.falkirk.gov.uk) for details on the exact date of enrolment.

### **PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACING REQUESTS FOR AUGUST 2012**

Parents/Carers who wish to make a Placing Request for their child to attend a school other than their catchment area school, should do so by completing a placing request form, available from all schools, Education Services or from the Council's website [www.falkirk.gov.uk](http://www.falkirk.gov.uk) and returning it to the Director of Education at the address below.

Parents/Carers must however enrol their child at the catchment area school for their home address whilst awaiting the outcome of their Placing Request Application.

Applications will be accepted from the publication of this advert up to the 15th March 2012 and parents/carers will be notified of the outcome in writing by 30th April 2012. Placing Requests received after the 15th March 2012 will **not** be considered in the first round of Placing Requests.

Falkirk Council's Admissions Policy deals with prioritisation of admission to schools for both enrolments and placing requests. Details of this policy are available for inspection at Education Services and all Schools, Libraries and One Stop Shops in the Falkirk Council Area.

Information relating to a particular school can be obtained directly from the school concerned or on the Council's website [www.falkirk.gov.uk](http://www.falkirk.gov.uk)

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